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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated November 19, 2003., and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached to cover the required fee for the late filing of the executed declaration.

A copy of the notification is also submitted herewith.

The Declaration enclosed herewith adequately identifies the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:SELF-HEALING CABLES

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I ha as amended by any an I acknowledge the duty I hereby claim foreign inventor's certificate, o United States, listed b	ve reviewed and under nendment referred to r to disclose information priority benefits under r §365(a) of any PCT relow and have also	erstand the con above. on which is mater 35 U.S.C. §1 International a identified belo	assigned to this application. tents of the above-identified erial to patentability as defin 19(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any pplication which designated w, by checking the box, an g a filing date before that of	specifica ed in 37 (foreign a at least o y foreign	CFR §1.56. pplication(s) for patent or one country other than the application for patent or
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application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became

available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

PRIOR U.S./PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION(S) DESIGNATED FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120				
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith: Victor M. Wigman, Reg. No. 25,201; George C. Myers, Jr., Reg. No. 27,040; Donald R. Greene, Reg. No. 22,470; Michael C. Greenbaum, Reg. No. 28,419; Charles R. Wolfe, Jr., Reg. No. 28,680; Michael D. White, Reg. No. 32,795; Brian C. Jones, Reg. No. 37,857; David J. Edmondson, Reg. No. 35,126; Denise C. Lane, Reg. No. 42,780; Peter Weissman, Reg. No. 40,220; Brian WM. Higgins, Reg. No. 48,443; Minh-Quan K. Pham, Reg. No. 50,594; John J. Yun, Reg. No. 53,823 and Thomas L. Willis Jr., Reg. No. 53,778.



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